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	Filing Date:	October 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Ngai et al.
	Examiner Name:	FLOURNOY, HORACE L
	Art Unit:	2189
	Title:	Merging Indications of Matching Items of Multiple Groups and Possibly Associated with Skip Conditions to Identify Winning Entries of Particular Use for Implementing Access Control Lists
Attorney Docket No. 97703		

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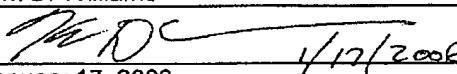
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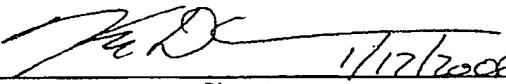
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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated October 18, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.